

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
***2023 Summer Flounder Fishery — Effective 1/1/2023***

**WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES**

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces the season, catch limit, and minimum size for the 2023 summer flounder fishery.

**SEASON**

The season is open January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

**RECREATIONAL MINIMUM SIZE AND CATCH LIMIT**

- 16 inches
- 4 fish/person/day

**COMMERCIAL MINIMUM SIZE**

- Hook and Line: 16 inches
- Gear other than Hook and Line: 14 inches

**WHY THIS IS NECESSARY**

This action is necessary to implement the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan.

**WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS**

This applies to all individuals who catch summer flounder recreationally or commercially.

**EFFECTIVE TIME AND DATE**

This notice is effective at 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2023.

**AUTHORITY**

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